

#### BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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PETITION TO AMEND THE
RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER PROJECT

Docket No. 01-AFC-7C

#### CHAIR'S ORDER DENYING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Petitioner, Robert Sarvey, the undersigned Chair of the California Energy Commission makes the following findings:

1. On February 4, 2013<sup>1</sup>, a Petition to Intervene (Docket TN # 69393) was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by:

Robert Sarvey
Address: None provided
E-mail: None provided
Telephone: None provided

- 2. The Petition was timely filed. The Petition does not, however, contain the information required by Section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207), such as an address and telephone number<sup>2</sup>;
- 3. No person has filed an opposition to said Petition; and
- 4. Petitioner's interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.
- 5. The amendment petition at issue was filed on November 8, 2012 (TN # 68475). On November 19, 2012, Staff issued a Notice of Receipt (TN # 68559), inviting written comments on the petition.
- 6. As of the date of this Order, no committee has been appointed nor am I aware of any request that a committee be appointed to conduct proceedings on the amendment petition. In the absence of a committee, it is within my powers as Energy Commission Chair to decide petitions such as this. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1203.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Though dated January 30, 2013, the Docket stamp shows a February 4 date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From his previous participation in other matters, we know his e-mail address to be sarveybob@aol.com

- 7. Energy Commission staff has not yet published its analysis and recommendations regarding the amendment petition. Following publication, Staff will present the amendment to the full Energy Commission at a noticed Commission Business Meeting. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1769.) Prior to and during that Business Meeting, Petitioner may present his comments and any information he believes is relevant to the Energy Commission's decision on the amendment petition.
- 8. Petitioner's interests are protected by his participation in the amendment process described above. Granting Intervenor status in this proceeding is not reasonable or relevant at this time. The current process does not warrant it, since discovery, formal testimony regarding evidence, or the cross-examination of witnesses is not anticipated. Rather the process allows any interested person to comment and provide information both to the Staff during its analysis and formulation of a recommendation and to the full Energy Commission during its consideration of the amendment.

**THEREFORE**, I **ORDER** that the Petition to Intervene be **DENIED** without prejudice. I encourage Petitioner to present his comments and information during the amendment review process described above. Given that the Petition is being denied without prejudice, should circumstances change—for example if a committee is appointed to conduct evidentiary proceedings—Mr. Sarvey may re-file his Petition to Intervene at that time.

This order is final for all purposes, including appeal to the full Energy Commission, on the date below.

Dated: February 20, 2013 at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER Chair California Energy Commission



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[No Committee has been assigned to conduct proceedings regarding the Petition to Amend

Paul Kramer Hearing Adviser

### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on February 20, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached CHAIR'S ORDER DENYING PETITION TO INTERVENE, dated February 20, 2013. This document is accompanied by this Proof of Service.

The document has been sent to the other persons on the Service List above in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am over the age of 18 years.		
Dated:	February 20, 2013	Original Signed By:  RoseMary Avalos Hearing Office